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SUBJECT: BRAZIL-USSR MARITIME AGREEMENT

1. BRAZIL-USSR MARITIME AGREEMENT SIGNED MOSCOW OCTOBER 20, 1972 AND RATIFIED BY GOB JUNE 13, 1973 (DECREE NO. 26 OF 1973) STIPULATES (ARTICLE X) THAT SUNAMAN AND THE SOVIET MINISTRY OF MERCHANT MARINE WILL DESIGNATE NATIONAL CARRIERS TO SERVE THE BRAZIL-USSR TRADE ROUTE AND INTER ALIA DETERMINE PORTS OF CALL, SAILING FREQUENCIES AND TERMS OF DIVISION OF CARGO.

2. WE HAVE RECEIVED A REPORT THAT THE TWO GOVERNMENT AGENCIES HAVE OR ARE ABOUT TO COMPLETE NEGOTIATIONS ON THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AGREEMENT. REPORTEDLY THE AGREEMENT

CALLS FOR A 50/50 SPLIT BETWEEN NATIONAL FLAG CARRIERS OF
THE TWO NATIONS OF ALL CARGO MOVING IN THEIR BILATERAL

TRADE.

3. CONGEN REQUESTED TO INFORMALLY APPROACH SUNAMAN TO
VERIFY INFORMATION. WE ARE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN
KNOWING WHETHER THE TWO AGENCIES ARE CONTEMPLATING 50/50
DIVISION OF THEIR COUNTRIES' BILATERAL TRADE OR JUST OF
THOSE CARGOES TRANSPORTED BY THEIR DESIGNATED NATIONAL FLAG
CARRIERS. IF AGREEMENT HAS BEEN CONCLUDED DEPT WOULD ALSO
APPRECIATE SUBSTANCE OF OTHER PROVISIONS. RUSH

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